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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALEXANDER VAN DER LELY ET AL

Serial No.: 10/073,023

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: A DEVICE FOR AND METHOD OF MONITORING ANIMALS

Docket No.: 8553/251

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Yvonne Renee Abbott

**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)**

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents
MAIL STOP PETITION
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Sir:

The above-identified Application became abandoned for failure to file an Appeal Brief due May 24, 2004. The date of abandonment is therefore May 25, 2004.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this Application.

The current petition fee is \$685.00 and a check covering such fee payment is submitted herewith.

Applicants previously claimed and continue to claim a small entity status.

Also submitted herewith are a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR §1.114 for which the currently prescribed fee is \$395.00 and a check covering said fee is submitted herewith.

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In addition, a reply in the form of an Amendment responsive to the Official Action of March 23, 2004 is submitted herewith. The Amendment adds eighteen (18) new independent claims for which a fee of \$792.00 is required which is submitted herewith.

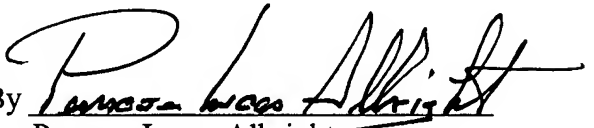
The three fees referred to above total \$1,872.00 and therefore are each covered by our check in that amount which is submitted herewith. If this is in error, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to credit or debit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

Inasmuch as this Patent Application was filed after June 8, 1995, no Terminal Disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in filing the required reply/Appeal Brief until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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